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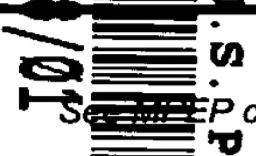
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7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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15. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
16. Other:

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